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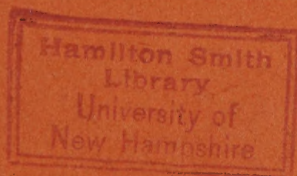
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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

George E. Clark

CLERK

Norman C. Fox

SELECTMEN

Dwight H. Parker Robert P. Peckett, Jr.
George W. Pike

TREASURER

George G. McGregor

TAX COLLECTOR

Harry T. Andross

AUDITORS

Roland B. Spencer Harry L. Dennison

HIGHWAY AGENTS

Horace L. Wetherbee Warren K. Whipple

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST

Carl Woolley Harry L. Dennison
Walter L. Leavitt

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Ida M. Parker Nell T. Moulton Alice B. Oliver
Harold C. Pickwick Harold W. Smith John C. Eckels

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Harry L. Clough Dwight H. Parker George E. Clark

OVERSEER OF THE POOR

E. Graham Clark

HEALTH OFFICER

James E. Collins

CHIEF OF POLICE

Harry T. Andross

DOG POLICE

Harry Dickinson

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Lisbon, in the county of Grafton and state of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in town affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Lisbon on Tuesday, the 12th day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and to make appropriations for the same.

Art. 3. To see if the town will fix and determine the compensation to be paid each of the town officers.

Art. 4. To hear the reports of agents, auditors and special committees heretofore chosen, and to pass any vote in relation thereto.

Art. 5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the public libraries in addition to what is required by law, and to determine how the same shall be divided.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to discount all taxes paid on or before such time as the town may vote.

Art. 8. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for cemeteries in the town of Lisbon.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$200 for the Pine Blister Rust control.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to light the streets of Lisbon Village District all night during the entire year; Sugar Hill from the dwelling of H. J. Field to Hotel Lookoff, from the Baptist church through Lovers' lane to the Franconia line, from the Goodnow school house to the Homestead, and from the Lisbon and Franconia town line to the dwelling of Joseoh Pelletier; Sugar Hill and vicinity to be lighted the entire year until midnight, and from 5 a. m. until daylight, excepting the lights from the Homestead to Hotel Lookoff for six months of the year; all the above premises to be lighted with electricity, and to raise and appropriate the necessary money for the same.

Art. 11. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the District Nursing Association.

Art. 12. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 13. To see if the town will accept State Aid for construction of Class V roads and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$914.25.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to plow the town roads, and, if so, to raise and appropriate the necessary money for the same.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to oil such roads in the town as are already oiled, and to raise and appropriate the necessary money for the same.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to construct and repair cement and other sidewalks at Sugar Hill, and raise appropriate the necessary money for the same.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the purpose of advertising the town of Lisbon.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 to aid in the construction and maintenance of a community skating rink for use during the winter season of 1940-1941, the money, if raised, to be expended by a committee of three appointed by the moderator.

Art. 19. To see how much money the town will raise for the support of the poor, and raise and appropriate the necessary money for the same.

Art. 20. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for Old Age Assistance, and to appropriate the necessary money for the same.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate not exceeding \$150 for the purpose of holding band concerts.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the money for the repair of the bridge near Conrad's mills on the Perch pond road.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the repair of the Blake road, so-called.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to let the High school have the use of the Town Hall for High school entertainments and basketball, at cost.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the repair of the Town Hall.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the purpose of installing new doors in the vaults in the selectmen's office and the town clerk's office.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow such sums as they deem necessary, in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 28. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 23d day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred forty.

DWIGHT H. PARKER,
ROBERT P. PECKETT, JR.,
GEORGE W. PIKE,

Selectmen of Lisbon.

Valuation of the Town of Lisbon

1939		
District No. 1		Tax Rate
Precinct	\$1,300,063 00	\$ 3.96
O. P.	88,342 00	3.31
	<u>\$1,388,405 00</u>	
Landaff set-off	43,116 00	
Total in District No. 1	<u>\$1,431,521 00</u>	
District No. 1	\$1,388,405 00	
District No. 2	510,248 00	2.56
District No. 3	843,500 00	2.81
	<u>\$2,742,153 00</u>	

Inventory of the Town of Lisbon, April 1, 1939

Whole number of polls, 1,222	
Horses, 182	\$20,070 00
Bulls, 21	1,225 00
Cows, 739	40,930 00
Neat other stock, 93	3,110 00
Sheep, 109	625 00
Hogs, 11	130 00
Fowls, 275	275 00
Vehicles	1,000 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	5,705 00
Value of stock in trade	142,908 00
Mills and machinery	86,150 00
Electric light plants	182,800 00
Real estate	2,257,225 00
	<u>\$2,742,153 00</u>

Budget of the Town of Lisbon, N. H.

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1939	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1940	Increase	Decrease
SOURCES OF REVENUE				
From State:				
Interest and dividends tax	\$ 2,808 64	\$ 2,700 00		108 64
Insurance tax	9 08	8 00		1 08
Railroad tax	253 23	253 23		
Savings Bank tax	1,792 03	1,709 00		92 03
For fighting forest fires				
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Business licenses and permits	11 50	10 00		1 50
Fines and forfeits, Municipal court	150 10	150 00		10
Rent of Town hall and other buildings	300 17	300 00		17
Interest received on taxes and deposits	125 72	125 00		72
Motor vehicle permit fees	2,927 53	2,800 00		127 53
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:				
Poll taxes	2,238 00	2,200 00		38 00
National Bank stock taxes	11 78	11 78		
Cash on hand (surplus)	4,140 39			
Total Revenues from all Sources Except Property Taxes				

Budget of the Town of Lisbon, N. H.

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1939	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1940	Increase	Decrease
PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES				
General Government:				
Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,972 99	\$ 2,000 00	\$ 27 01	
Town officers' expenses	1,004 26	1,100 00	95 74	
Election and registration expenses	47 00	300 00	253 00	
Municipal court expenses	100 00	100 00		
Expenses Town hall and other town bldgs.	2,380 48	2,800 00	419 52	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police department	435 87	400 00		35 87
Fire department	194 24	500 00	305 76	
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust				
Health:				
Health department, including hospitals	500 45	500 00		45
Vital statistics	63 00	100 00	37 00	
Highways and Bridges:				
Precinct				
Town maintenance	11,419 57	12,000 00	580 43	
Street lighting	4,898 50	4,800 00		98 50
General expenses of highway department	722 31	700 00		22 31
Oiling				
T. R. A.				
Snow Removal				
Libraries:	2,300 00	2,300 00		
Public Welfare:				
Town poor	7,308 82	7,000 00		308 82
Old age assistance	1725 82	2,500 00	774 18	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and other celebrations	78 00	75 00		3 00
Recreation: Parks, Band concerts	450 00	450 00		
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	655 78	500 00		155 78
Miscellaneous				
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans	207 50	200 00		7 50
On bonded debt				
Highways and Bridges and Misc.:				
Town construction	899 88	916 37	16 49	
State Aid, Town's share,				
Dredging				
Sidewalk construction	276 74	250 00		26 74
New lands and buildings				
New Equipment		100 00	100 00	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
County taxes	12,657 25	12,657 25		
Total Expenditures	\$ 50,298 46	\$ 52,248 62	\$ 2,609 13	\$ 658 97

Sheet

January 31, 1940

 LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town ;

Due to School Districts—dog. licenses	\$ 337 80
Balance of appropriation	17,880 00

State and Town Joint Highway Construction
Accounts :

Unexpended balance in town treasury—	
Conrad bridge	1,000 00
Unexpended balance of appropriation—	
special fire equipment	134 88
Total Liabilities	\$ 19,352 68
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	4,140 39
Grand Total	\$ 23,493 07

DWIGHT H. PARKER,
ROBERT P. PECKETT, JR.
GEORGE W. PIKE,

Selectmen of Lisbon.

 Report of the Auditors

We have examined the accounts of the tax collector, town clerk, treasurer, selectmen, overseer, municipal court and trustees of trust funds, and find the same to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

R. B. SPENCER,
H. L. DENNISON,
Auditors.

Town of Lisbon

RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue—

From Local Taxes :

Total taxes committed to collector,

1939 \$94,315 73

Less discounts and abatements 1,070 58

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| 1. Property taxes, current year, | |
| actually collected | \$ 91,035 37 |
| 2. Poll taxes current year, actually collected | 2,238 00 |
| 3. National bank stock taxes | 11 78 |
| 4. Total of current year's collections | \$ 93,285 15 |
| 5. Property and poll taxes, previous years, | |
| actually collected | 98 00 |
| 6. Tax sales redeemed | 287 65 |

From State :

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| 7. Refund for calcium chloride | 449 52 |
| 8. Interest and dividend tax | 2,808 64 |
| 9. Insurance tax | 9 08 |
| 10. Railroad tax | 253 23 |
| 11. Savings bank tax | 1,792 03 |
| 13. Refund for Aid to Dependent Children | 3 55 |
| 14. Bounties | 12 80 |

From County :

- | | |
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| 15. For support of poor | 4,065 13 |
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From Local Sources, Except Taxes :

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| 17. Dog licenses | 491 80 |
| 18. Business licenses and permits | 11 50 |
| 19. Lisbon Municipal court | 150 10 |
| 20. Rent of town property | 300 17 |

PAYMENTS**Year Ended Jan. 31, 1940****PAYMENTS****Current Maintenance Expenses—****General Government :**

1. Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,972 99
2. Town officers' expenses	1,004 26
3. Election and registration expenses	47 00
4. Municipal court expenses	100 00
5. Expenses town hall and other buildings	2,380 48

Protection of Persons and Property :

6. Police department	435 87
7. Fire department	194 24
9. Bounties	10 00
10. Damage by dogs	154 00

Health :

11. Health and sanitation	200 45
12. Vital statistics	63 00

Highways and Bridges :

15. Town Road Aid	899 88
16. Town maintenance (summer \$3,082.93— winter \$3,336.64)	11,419 57
17. Street lighting	4,898 50
18. General exp. of highway department	722 31

Libraries :

19.	2,300 00
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Public Welfare :

20. Old age assistance	1,725 82
21. Town poor	7,308 82
22. County poor	3,591 82

RECEIPTS AND

21.	Interest received on taxes, and fees (2.04)	125 72
27.	Reg. of motor vehicles, 1938 permits	10 48
	“ 1939 permits	2,927 53

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue :

29.	Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	17,000 00
34.	Refunds and sale of misc. goods	759 15
	Sale of town property—Ella Aldrich place	200 00
Total Receipts from all sources		\$125,041 23
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1939		18,774 89
Grand Total		\$143,816 12

PAYMENTS

(Continued)

Patriotic Purposes :

23. Aid to Memorial Day exercises	78 00
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Recreation :

25. Parks and playgrounds, band concerts	450 00
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Public Service Enterprises :

28. Cemeteries	655 79
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Unclassified :

29. Damages and legal expenses	76 75
30. Taxes bought by town	1,308 92
31. Discounts and abatements	2,612 83

Interest :

32. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	207 50
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Indebtedness :

45. Payment on temporary loan in anticipa- tion of taxes	17,000 00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions :

52. Taxes paid to County	12,657 25
53. Payments to Precincts	12,991 00
54. Payments to School Districts	37,337 97
Total Payments for all purposes	\$124,805 02
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1940	19,011 10
Grand Total	\$143,816 12

Reports of Town Officers

DWIGHT H. PARKER

Chairman Board of Selectmen

1939

Mar.	7-8	2 days at Concord	\$ 8 00
	14	1 day town meeting	4 00
	28	1-2 day Tax Commission meeting	2 00
Apr.	1-12	6 days taking invoice	24 00
	14	1-2 day highway meeting	2 00
	15-17	Receiving invoices	8 00
May	24	1-2 day with N. E. Timber Salv. Corp.	2 00
	25	" " "	2 00
Aug.	29	1-2 day at Lovejoy mill	2 00
Oct.	21	1-2 day dog damage case	2 00
Nov.	14	1-2 day with Tax Commission	2 00

1940

Jan.	10	1-2 day drawing jurors	2 00
		64 days general office work	256 00
			\$ 316 00
		Expenses at Concord	6 00
			\$ 322 00

GEORGE W. PIKE, Selectman

26	1-4 days general duties as selectman	\$ 105 00
	1-2 day, warrant	2 00
	1 day at town meeting	4 00
	8 days on inventory and tax matters	32 00

2 days on road matters	8 00
1 3-4 days on welfare matters	7 00
1 day on timber matters	4 00
1 day, Little accident on road	4 00
1-2 day on sheep matters	2 00
1 day drawing jurors and on jury box	4 00
2 days settling	8 00
2 days on school matter	8 00
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	\$ 188 00

Expenses:

1939

Feb.	24	Paid registering 17 notices to mortgagees	\$ 2 99
Mar.	6	Paid telephone from Woodsville, Register of Deeds	20
	8	Paid Concord hotel, school matter	6 00
		Auto Concord, 200 miles	12 00
April	1	Auto 10 miles on inventory	60
	13	Auto 10 miles on inventory	60
	14	20 miles, road meeting at Littleton	1 20
May	16	Auto 6 miles, Conrad's	36
Aug.	5	Auto 25 miles, Sugar Hill vicinity	1 50
	29	Auto 10 miles, Little accident matter	60
Oct.	21	Auto 10 miles, Wetherbee sheep matter	60
Nov.	14	Auto 24 miles, Sugar Hill tax matter	1 44
Dec.	15	Auto 20 miles, Sugar Hill, welfare matter	1 20
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			\$ 29 29

ROBERT P. PECKETT, JR., Selectman

Services as selectman 17 1-2 days	\$ 70 00
Mileage and expense	5 00
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	\$ 75 00

E. GRAHAM CLARK

Overséer of the Poor

Direct Relief Expenditures :

For town cases	\$6,945 35
For county cases	3,591 82
	<u>\$10,537 17</u>

Reimbursements:

From county (for county cases and office expense)	\$4,065 13
From town of Haverhill	194 10
From town of Lyman	11 00
From town of Bath	69 39
From poor—refunds for relief	141 85

Receivable :

Due from county	426 46
Due from town of Haverhill	18 10
Due from town of Bath	25 50

Inventory:

Estimated unused wood on hand	626 00
	<u>\$5,577 53</u>

Amount of Direct Relief disbursed to town cases

Overseer's services, 110 1-2 days	442 00
General office expense and mileage	115 51
Total cost of Direct Relief granted to town cases	<u>\$5,517 15</u>
Expenses of W. P. A. Project (sewing)	363 47
Town's contribution to Old Age Assistance grants	1,725 82
Total cost of Direct Relief, W. P. A. and Old Age Assistance	<u>\$7,606 44</u>

The cost of relief for both town and county cases shows a marked decrease under that for the preceding year. In view of the fact that there was, in addition, considerably less W. P. A. employment, and also a decrease in the amount expended on Old Age Assistance in 1939, it is apparent that the whole relief situation was characterized by a decided improvement.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

To the Voters and Selectmen of the Town of Lisbon:

I hereby submit my report of financial doings and vital statistics in connection with my office.

The sum of \$2,938.01 was collected for automobile tax permits and paid over to the town treasurer.

The sum of \$491.80, representing 230 dogs licensed, was paid over to the town treasurer.

There were 25 marriages, 38 births and 40 deaths recorded in the records for the year 1939.

These records are not printed in this year's report, due to the fact that at the last session of the General Court the old law requiring town clerks to make a return of vital statistics to the selectmen was repealed.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN C. FOX, Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Taxes committed to collector	\$94,315 73
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Additional collections:

Tax sales redeemed	\$ 287 65	
Property and poll taxes previous years	98 00	
Property and poll taxes not listed	40 00	
Interest collected	123 68	
Fees collected	2 04	
		\$ 551 37
		\$94,867 10

21

Abatements	\$ 36 00	
Conditional abatements	129 20	
Wrong assessments	114 85	
Cash discounts	790 53	
	\$ 1,070 58	
Amount paid town treasurer	93,796 52	
		\$94,867 10

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY T. ANDROSS, Collector.

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REPORT OF THE

LISBON MUNICIPAL COURT

GEORGE W. PIKE, Justice

GEORGE G. MCGREGOR, Associate Justice

SETH O. TITUS, Deputy Sheriff

HARRY T. ANDROSS, Chief of Police

There were 54 cases brought before the court, as follows :

Motor vehicle violations.....	26
Larceny.....	5
Not licensing dog.....	1
Abandonment of children.....	1
Breaking and entering.....	1
Fish and game violations.....	1
Non-support of wife and children.....	1
Drunkenness.....	14
Unlawfully keeping for sale.....	1
Violation school laws.....	1
Bastardy.....	1
Selling adulterated milk.....	1

There were also six cases in the juvenile court.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. PIKE, Justice.

Treasurer's Report

To the Taxpayers of the Town of Lisbon, N. H.:

I herewith submit my report as treasurer for the year ending January 31, 1940:

RECEIPTS

From H. T. Andross, tax collector:

1939 taxes collected	\$93,245 15
Interest on same	90 15
Property and poll taxes collected, not listed	40 00
Property and poll taxes previous years	98 00
Interest collected on previous years' taxes	33 53
Fees collected	2 04
Tax sales redeemed	287 65
	\$93,796 52

From State:

Interest and dividend tax	\$ 2,808 64
Insurance tax	9 08
Railroad tax	253 23
Savings bank tax	1,792 03
Bounties	12 80
Refund for Aid to Dependent Children	3 55
Refund for calcium chloride	449 52
	\$ 5,328 85

From U. S. Treasurer, refund timber salvage 86

From County: For support of poor off farm 4,065 13

From Relief Office:

Reimbursement for relief	141 85
Town of Haverhill, reimbursement for relief	194 10
Town of Lyman " "	11 00
Town of Bath " "	69 39
	\$ 416 34

From N. C. Fox, clerk:	
Registration of motor vehicles	2,938 01
Dog licenses	491 80
Refund checking account	125 00
	<u>\$3,554 81</u>
From Lisbon Municipal court	150 10
From Selectmen and Other Sources:	
Pistol permits	1 50
Rent of town hall	180 00
Rent of Sugar Hill town hall	3 00
Rent of Morton house	117 17
Timothy F. Dickinson Post, carnival license	10 00
Public Service Co., dynamite and caps	8 70
W. W. Presby	3 50
Harry Dickinson	1 60
Paul Dickinson	2 50
E. P. and E. K. Leavitt, sale of Aldrich place	200 00
Town of Franconia, refund auto tax	18 14
C. I. Ott, calcium chloride	1 25
Warren Whipple, tarvia	14 40
S. F. Holmes, calcium chloride	2 50
Otto Mallery, road oil	112 68
M. E. Peckett, refund, error on bill	9 68
Lisbon Village District, calcium chloride	42 00
Proceeds of note, Lisbon Sav. Bank & Tr. Co.	17,000 00
	<u>\$17,728 62</u>
Total Receipts from all sources	\$125,041 23
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1939	18,774 89
	<u>\$143,816 12</u>

PAYMENTS

Selectmen's orders paid	\$124,805 02
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1940	19,011 10
	<u>\$143,816 12</u>
Respectfully submitted,	
GEORGE G. McGREGOR, Treasurer.	

Schedule of Town Property

Town hall, lands and buildings	\$35,000 00
Furniture and equipment	500 00
Libraries, lands and buildings	40,000 00
Furniture and equipment	10,000 00
Highway department, lands and buildings	150 00
Equipment	4,500 00
Town forest, five acres near Breezy Hill site	100 00
D. S. Bowles land	300 00
Mrs. D. S. Bowles, one-half house	300 00
S. Palmer estate, one-half house	300 00
Frank Kincaid farm	100 00
Annie E. Pearman place	900 00
Dunkley lot	200 00
Town's share in pumper	900 00
Morton place	1,500 00
20 M ft. lumber	300 00
New forest fire equipment	350 00
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	\$95,400 00

Detailed Statement of Payments

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Detail 1, Town Officers' Salaries

Dwight H. Parker, selectman	\$ 316 00
R. P. Peckett, Jr., selectman	70 00
George W. Pike, selectman	191 39
Norman C. Fox, clerk	383 60
George G. McGregor, treasurer	50 00
Harry T. Andross, tax collector	500 00
E. Graham Clark, overseer of the poor	442 00
Roland B. Spencer, auditor	20 00
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	\$1,972 99

Detail 2, Town Officers' Expenses

D. H. Parker, selectman	\$ 6 00
Geo. W. Pike, selectman	25 90
R. P. Peckett, Jr., selectman	14 68
E. G. Clark, overseer of the poor	115 51
N. C. Fox, clerk, copying invoice for selectmen	20 00
“ copying invoice for town clerk	20 00
“ expenses to Town Clerk's association	28 57
“ office supplies and expenses	63 54
H. T. Andross, tax collector, exp. to Tax Collector's association	18 62
Treasurer state of N. H., engrossing fee	75
F. W. Bangs, rubber bands and clips	40
A. E. Martel Co., 200 town case order blanks	12 17

M. M. Goudie, clerical work	45 00
E. C. Eastman Co., record books	8 11
S. D. Morgan & Son, envelopes	85
White River Paper Co., 1 doz. transfer cases	7 40
F. J. Shores, register, searching records	3 75
" transfers	22 85
Charles E. Dixon, register of probate	1 20
Northern Office Supply Co., repairing typewriter	15 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones	83 30
N. H. Assessors asociation, dues	2 00
Wheeler & Clark, books and supplies	60 88
George W. Moulton, P. M., envelopes and stamps	26 60
Merrill's Insurance Agency, road agents' bonds	5 00
" tax collector's bond	25 00
Woolson & Clough Ins. Agency, treasurer's bond	20 00
" town clerk's bond	2 50
Crowley & Lunt, White Mountain directory	10 00
Lisbon Job Printery, printing reports	249 50
" ballots and checklists	47 50
" miscellaneous printing	26 50
Courier Printing Co., printing notice	1 50
Brown & Saltmarsh, books and supplies	6 87
Edmund Little Co., printed letter heads	6 81
	\$1,004 26

Detail 3, Election and Registration

H. L. Dennison, supervisor	\$ 10 00
W. L. Leavitt, supervisor	10 00
Carl Woolley, supervisor	10 00
R. L. Sherman, ballot clerk	4 00
Ellis Holmes, ballot clerk	4 00
Victor G. Snell, lunches for officers	9 00
	\$ 47 00

Detail 4, Municipal Court

George W. Pike, judge	\$ 100 00
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Detail 5, Expenses Town Hall

Bernard McCabe, janitor	\$ 800 00
Public Service Co. of N. H., lighting	180 64
" bulbs and fuses	12 10
Clark & Richardson, coal	183 65
Woolson & Clough Ins. Agency, insurance on hall	225 00
Maynard G. Clough, repair electric lighting	2 25
Goudie's Hardware, brooms, floor wax, etc.	7 02
Lisbon Co. Inc., glazing window	4 00
Lisbon Special School district, paper towels	5 95
Gowing & Chamberlin, repairs to plumbing	18 30
G. F. Clement, soft coal	374 43
H. L. Wetherbee, unloading coal	18 11
E. J. Cote, drawing wood	10 25
N. C. Fox, sharpening lawn mower	1 50
Morris Ireland Safe Co., open vault and new lock	82 00
W. S. Jesseman, wood	4 00
Merrill's Ins. Agency, boiler insurance	81 50
" insurance on building	287 51
Alfred Cheney, moving scenery	2 00
Enoch Towle, electric work	3 00
D. H. Parker, wood	16 25
Elmer Cutting, drawing wood	4 50
	<u>\$2,323 96</u>

SUGAR HILL TOWN HALL

Public Service Co. of N. H., lighting	\$ 14 77
" bulbs	2 25
Merrill's Ins. Agency, ins. on school	39 50
	<u>\$ 56 52</u>
	<u>\$2,380 48</u>

Detail 6, Police Department

S. O. Titus, juvenile court case	\$ 20 80
Ellis Holmes, special police	7 00
Kenneth McBurney, special police	7 00
Roscoe Olney, special police	3 00
Archie Straw, special police	3 00
H. T. Andross, expenses	219 62
Lisbon Village Dist., one-half expense day officer	150 00
H. T. Andross, feeding vagrants	25 45
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	\$ 435 87

Detail 7, Fire

Fighting forest fires	\$ 86 24
Town of Franconia, use of pumper	77 50
Lisbon Village District, amounts paid to firemen for fires:	
At Harold Haskins	\$ 3 00
B. Ray Aldrich	20 00
B. Sweet	3 00
Jesseman-Burt place	4 40
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	30 50
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	\$ 194 24

Detail 9, Bounties

N. C. Fox, clerk, hedgehogs	\$ 10 00
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Detail 10, Damage by Dogs

Harry Dickinson, dog police	\$ 50 00
W. P. Wetherbee, sheep killed	40 00
D. H. Noyes, sheep and lambs killed	64 00
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	\$ 154 00

Detail 11, Health and Sanitation

J. E. Collins, health officer	\$ 64 00
H. C. Pickwick, M. D., professional services	117 60
P. A. Pion, M. D., services	5 00
H. W. Perrin, M. D., services	13 50
F. W. Bangs, bandages and iodine	35
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	\$ 200 45

Detail 12, Vital Statistics

N. C. Fox, clerk, recording deaths	\$ 20 25
" returns to state	16 25
" issuing burial permits	4 25
" recording marriages	6 50
" reporting marriages	1 25
" making returns to towns	4 25
" issuing verifications	4 50
" recording births	9 25
" obtaining unreported facts	2 50
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	\$ 59 00
Rev. O. H. Polhemus, reporting marriages	50
J. C. Eckels, M. D., reporting births	50
" reporting deaths	75
H. W. Perrin, M. D., reporting births	1 00
" reporting deaths	1 25
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	\$ 63 00

Detail 15, Town Road Aid

Town road aid	\$ 899 88
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Detail 16, Town Maintenance

H. L. WETHERBEE, Agent

Self	\$ 319 76
Truck	556 45
Herbert Sherman, truck	108 00
Eugene E. Clark, truck	54 00
Warren Whipple, truck	22 47
Arthur Dubey, team	15 32
Elwood Wright, team	3 99
Reid Carr, roller	2 45
Roscoe Sherman, labor	215 68
Ralph Merrill	177 83
Leslie Aldrich	27 00
Dennis Nihan	164 83
George Laleme	173 16
Burl Smith	28 00
Lawrence Wright	20 17
Norman Rowell	39 33
Earl Carr	123 49
Byron Sherman	9 00
Town of Landaff, running grader and cut bushes	20 25
O. R. Conrad, bridge plank	34 62
B. & M. R. R., freight on blades	68
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts and bands	229 61
Harry Conrad, 48 yds gravel	4 80
Jesseman & Swinyer, brazing and welding	4 25
" labor on mixer	4 34
" gasoline, oil and grease	13 72
" remove gears on roller	6 00
" labor on sander	90
Gowing & Chamberlin, pipe fittings	52
J. L. Magny, 400 1-2 cu yds gravel	40 05

Nelson Higgins, 51 cu yds gravel	5 10
R. J. McKenna, sharpening tools	7 00
W. S. Jesseman, plank	7 00
" slabwood	2 00
" wood for roller	1 50
George M. Goudie, kerosene	78
" oiler	30
" spikes	1 50
" wire brushes	60
" twine	1 00
" chain link mender	30
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	\$2,447 75

WARREN WHIPPLE, Agent

Self	\$ 282 75
Truck	508 47
H. J. Field, truck	150 00
Eugene E. Clark, truck	61 00
Eugene Brooks, truck	5 00
Leo Desroches labor	124 33
Ray Bowles	215 32
Charles Haskell	229 99
Frank Woods	5 00
Milton Mossey	120 00
Joseph Bings	7 33
Edwin Hadley	120 33
E. J. Rising	118 67
Leo Sears	88 67
Philius Desroches, Jr.	2 00
N. L. Murray	7 33
Henry Burt	33 00
Lawrence Carr	15 67
Harold Burt	6 00
Peter Hembick	7 50
Nathan Kidder	17 33

Dexter's Garage, removing plow	3 00
Philius Desroches, 626 cu yds gravel	62 60
George M. Goudie, 220 lbs spikes	11 00
" scythes, snaths and stones	6 80
Clark & Richardson, 2 bags cement	1 46
Walter Jesseman, road plank	29 17
Roy's Garage, bolts	3 30
Collins, 35 cu yds gravel	3 50
	\$2,346 52

OILING

H. L. WETHERBEE, Agent

Self		\$ 3 83
Truck		5 50
Joseph Richards	truck	9 33
Wensley Blake	"	9 33
Eugene Brooks	"	9 33
Herbert Sherman	"	11 34
Lisbon Village Dist.	"	15 50
Warren Whipple	"	10 15
Eugene Clark	"	9 33
Percy Pease	"	9 33
John Trevena	"	9 33
H. J. Field	"	9 33
Jesseman & Swinyer	"	2 33
Roscoe Sherman	labor	1 84
Ralph Merrill	"	1 84
Dennis Nihan	"	1 84
George Laleme	"	2 84
Burl Smith	"	2 17
Roscoe Olney	"	3 83
Frank Rollins	"	2 33
Francis Burt	"	2 84

Walter Varney	"	2 84
Leo Sears	"	2 33
Milton Mossey	"	2 33
Joseph Lessard	"	2 33
William Blay	"	2 33
Earl Carr	"	2 33
Henry Burt	"	2 33
Leo Desroches	"	2 33
Ray Bowles	"	2 33
Byron Sherman	"	2 33
Norman Rowell	"	2 33
Clarence Beffre	"	2 33
George Wright	"	2 33
George Varney	"	2 33
Ned Kay	"	2 33
Edward Clough	"	2 33
Joseph Lessard, 135 cu yds sand		13 50
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		\$ 185 78

WARREN WHIPPLE, Agent

Self		\$ 17 10
Truck		38 00
H. L. Wetherbee,	truck	78 12
R. P. Peckett, Jr.	"	37 33
H. J. Field	"	40 00
Eugene Brooks	"	41 43
Eugene Clark	"	32 50
Percy Pease	"	39 34
John Trevena	"	20 50
Joseph Richards	"	27 34
Wensley Blake	"	27 34
Jesseman & Swinyer	"	6 67
Lisbon Village Dist.	"	41 00
Herbert Sherman	"	33 33
Arthur Hunt	"	4 80

Roscoe Sherman	labor	20 67
Milton Mossey	"	11 33
Lawrence Carr	"	10 00
Henry Burt	"	10 00
Leo Desroches	"	12 67
Ray Bowles	"	9 67
Leo Sears	"	7 33
Charles Haskell	"	6 67
E. J. Rising	"	6 67
Edwin Hadley	"	6 67
Harold Burt	"	6 67
Owen Hastings	"	6 84
Roscoe Olney	"	9 00
George Bowles	"	6 84
Frank Rollins	"	6 84
George StLouis	"	6 84
Francis Burt	"	8 33
Walter Varney	"	8 33
Ralph Merrill	"	16 84
Dennis Nihan	"	17 84
George Laleme	"	17 84
Norman Rowell	"	6 84
Earl Carr	"	6 84
Edw. Clough	"	6 67
Ned Kay	"	6 67
William Blay	"	6 67
George Varney	"	6 67
George Wright	"	6 67
Joseph Lessard	"	6 67
Clarence Beffre	"	6 67
Byron Sherman	"	6 84
Burl Smith	"	8 17
Jesseman & Swinyer, gas and oil		3 67
Joseph Lessard, 350 cu yds sand		52 50
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		\$ 830 14

State of N. H. Highway dept.	\$ 31 30
The Barrett Co., tarvia	1,964 70
	<u>\$1,996 00</u>
Total oiling	\$3,011 92

SNOW REMOVAL, WINTER AND SPRING, 1939

H. L. WETHERBEE, Agent

Self	\$ 163 07
Truck	384 81
Harold Haskins, plowing	21 50
Arthur Dubey, plowing	20 15
Nelson Higgins, team	24 00
Maurice Nihan, team	31 32
Elwood Wright, team	13 01
Roscoe Sherman labor	178 75
Earl Smith "	2 00
Rockwell Wilson "	1 00
Clifford Clark "	1 00
Thomas Greavey "	4 00
Henry Elliott "	3 00
Orland Schoff	67
Forrest Butson	3 00
Jesseman & Swinyer, repairs to plow	6 65
" removing plow	1 75
Gay's Express, express on repair parts	3 03
G. F. Clement, 25 bags	1 25
Woodsville Fuel Co., 3,250 lbs coal	19 50
R. J. McKenna, sharpening tools	2 90
	<u>\$ 886 36</u>

WARREN WHIPPLE, Agent

Self	\$ 159 40
Truck	440 94
H. J. Field, truck	4 00
Philius Desroches, team	19 32
Peter Hembick, team	27 00
John Murray, team	3 00
Leo Desroches labor	153 66
Charles Haskell	47 66
H. L. Wetherbee	16 33
Roscoe Sherman	4 50
Antonio Desroches	8 33
Milton Mossey	6 00
Albert Leonard	1 33
Earl Carr	4 33
Edwin Hadley	2 00
Ray Bowles	8 34
Frank Woods	4 67
Lawrence Trevena	1 67
Onis Hubbard	1 67
Fred Palmer	4 33
George LaBelie	1 33
Leonard Wessels	3 00
R. J. McKenna, sharpening tools	1 90
George M. Goudie, snow shovels	3 55
W. H. Dexter's Garage, electric welding	1 50
Joseph Lessard, 12 cu yds sand	1 80
	\$ 931 56
Bowles & Hoskins, taking down and storing snow fence	\$ 15 00
R. P. Peckett, Jr., plowing and sanding	65 88
	\$ 80 88
Total snow removal winter and spring, 1939	\$1,898 80

SNOW, FALL AND WINTER, 1939-40

WARREN WHIPPLE, Agent

Self	\$ 98 78
Truck	176 98
H. L. Wetherbee, truck	63 39
Lisbon Village Dist., truck	81 32
Eugene E. Clark, truck	40 00
Herbert Sherman, truck	38 67
Philius Desroches, team	6 00
Leo Desroches labor	66 20
Earl Carr "	10 00
George Lalime "	7 00
Dennis Nihan "	10 00
Seth Presby "	10 00
Charles Haskell "	51 99
Onis Hubbard "	11 34
Clarence Beffre "	10 00
Joseph Lessard "	10 00
Milton Mossey "	3 00
Joseph Lessard, 308 cu yds sand	46 20
Dexter's Garage, electric welding	6 00
" assembling plow	8 50
" gas and oil	2 05
Jesseman & Swinyer, gas and oil	1 00
George M. Goudie, 1 piece 2 1-2 in. pipe	40
Paul Dickinson, turning water in spring	12 00
R. P. Peckett, plowing and sanding	65 46

	\$ 836 28

H. L. WETHERBEE, Agent

Self	\$ 66 84
Truck	142 68
W. Whipple, truck	40 20
Lisbon Village Dist., truck	16 00
Melvin Elliott, team	24 66
Joseph Magny, team	13 00
Roscoe Sherman labor	64 25
Leo Desroches "	12 00
Earl Carr "	12 00
George Lalime "	12 00
Dennis Nihan "	12 00
Joseph Lessard "	2 00
Clarence Beffre "	2 00
Seth Presby "	2 00
Edward Parent "	1 00
Forrest Butson "	1 00
Joseph Lessard, 177 1-2 cu yards sand	26 63
Wm. P. Wetherbee, shoveling and sanding	23 84
Arthur Dubey, trip to Patridge lake	1 20
Jesseman & Swinyer, mounting plow	8 00
" repairs to plow and sander	16 70
Gay's Express, express on blades	90
R. J. McKenna, sharpening tools	50
	\$ 501 40

State Highway Garage, calcium chloride \$ 80 16

Bowles & Hoskins Co., putting up snow
fence 20 00

\$ 100 16

Total snow removal fall and winter, 1939-40 \$1,437 84

SUGAR HILL SIDEWALKS

Warren Whipple, Agent:

Self	\$ 22 02
Truck	12 67
George LaBelle, truck	32 00
Leo Desroches, labor	12 00
Ray Bowles, labor	13 67
Charles Haskell, labor	8 33
E. J. Rising, labor	6 00
W. S. Jesseman, lumber	161 55
George M. Goudie, 100 lbs nails	5 00
" 1 gal. paint	2 75
" 3 brushes	75
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	\$ 276 74
Total Town Maintenance	<hr/>
	\$11,419 57

Detail 17, Street Lighting

Public Service Co. of N. H. \$4,898 20

Detail 18, General Expenses Highway Dept.

Lisbon Village Dist., 12 4-ft sewer sticks	\$ 9 36
Vermont Road Equipment Co., 4 cutting edges	34 00
" 2 nose pieces	12 00
" 2 wing blades	12 00
" 1 hydraulic hose	8 90
Vermont Explosives Co. Inc., dynamite and caps	25 00
Merrill's Ins. Agency, workmen's compensation	250 89
" Public Liability	60 59
Dyer Sales & Machinery Co., 2 cutting edges	14 00

State Highway Garage, 1 tarvia kettle	25 00
Casellini-Venable Corp., 80 bags calcium chloride	96 00
N. E. Road Machine Co., 2 8-ft blades	21 00
Lawrence Mardin, hauling bridge plank	5 00
George M. Goudie, 3 scythes and snaths	8 95
" candle wicking, road twine	60
" road rakes, shovels	25 50
" pick handles, barn broom	2 95
" spikes, iron pipe, oil	2 41
Reed Supply Co., labor removing shaft	5 20
Rolfe's Garage, steam roller casting	2 00
Downing's Garage, labor on roller	5 65
Vulcan Steel Corp., 2 spec. grader blades	21 73
West End Garage, labor welding	5 00
Gowing & Chamberlin, 1 Penberthy injector	15 00
" 1 flue scraper	2 00
" pipe and fittings	68
" filling 4 fuse plugs	1 20
" globe valve and labor	2 95
Jesseman & Swinyer, Sugar Hill sign	17 75
Morris D. Perry, 2 cutting edges	17 00
" 1 nose piece	6 00
" 1 wing blade	6 00
	\$ 722 31

Detail 19, Libraries

Treasurer Lisbon Village Library	\$2,300 00
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Detail 20, Charities

Old Age Assistance	\$1,725 82
Town poor	7,308 82
County poor	3,591 82

Detail 23, Patriotic Purposes

Treasurer American Legion, Memorial Day	\$ 75 00
Charles H. Fisher, care World war tablet	3 00

Detail 25, Parks and Playgrounds

Treasurer Lisbon band, appropriation	\$ 150 00
" Skating rink "	300 00
	<hr/> \$ 450 00

Detail 28, Cemeteries

Treasurer Grove Hill cemetery, appropriation	\$ 250 00
" Sunnyside " "	250 00
" Salmon Hole " "	150 00
Warren Whipple, Streeter District cemetery	5 79
	<hr/> \$ 655 79

Detail 29, Damages and Legal Expenses

Pike & Aldrich, legal work	\$ 73 75
Robert Moore, land damage	1 00
Warren Dexter, land damage	1 00
Peckett's-on-Sugar Hill, land damage	1 00
	<hr/> \$ 76 75

Detail 30, Taxes Bought by Town

Aldrich, Harold and Edith	\$ 74 98
Boynton, Arthur	87 81
Drown, Frank	11 82
Deming, Ned	75 71

Desroches, Philias	96 71
Gillon, Susie	28 84
Kay, Ned	42 91
Leslie, R. V.	95 85
Lord, Harold and Raymond	51 82
Lord, Herbert	155 83
Merrill, Jennie	37 49
Mossy, Milton	6 57
Muldoon, Mary	78 17
Naas, Violet and Malvern	327 83
Naas, Violet	105 93
Wallace, Louise, estate	13 11
Trahan, Edw.	17 54
	\$1,308 92

Detail 31, Unclassified

Public Service Co. of N. H., bulbs for town clock	\$ 19 85
T. H. Hastings, trucking lumber	11 00
Peckett's-on-Sugar Hill, refund on auto	14 32
Water Dept. of Lisbon Village district, water rental	32 40
The Barrett Co., tarvia	56 34
State of N. H., road oil	112 68
Franconia Notch Area, appropriation	200 00
Ned Lovejoy, lease of land	100 00
N. C. Fox, cash advanced for checking account	125 00
Laura S. Corey, commission	25 00
Solvay Sales Corp., calcium chloride	384 00
State of N. H., dredging appropriation	500 00
Lisbon Savings Bank and Trust Co., refund	20 47
Archie D. Straw, winding clock, Sugar Hill	25 00
State Highway Garage, calcium chloride	42 00
Jennie Wetherbee, labor, Morton house	15 00

Maynard G. Clough, electrical work, Morton house	51 10
R. H. Varney, timber salvage expense	25 00
Treasurer Dist. Nursing association, appropriation	300 00
P. B. Goudie, repairs to Morton house	129 95
George M. Goudie, paper hangers' paste, etc.	1 35
Charles M. Fisher, winding village clock	25 00
Gowing & Chamberlin, repair plumbing, Morton house	4 45
Woolson & Clough Ins. Agency, insurance	8 00
George and Minnie Ash estate, refund on taxes	19 80
Special fire appropriation :	
12 knapsack pumps and tanks	94 84
450 ft. special fire hose	225 00
axes, rakes, pails, shovels, hoes	45 28
	\$2,612 83

Detail 32, Interest

Lisbon Savings Bank and Trust Co., interest on temporary loans	\$ 207 50
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Detail 45, Indebtedness

Lisbon Savings Bank and Trust Co., payment on temporary loans	\$17,000 00
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Detail 51, Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

Taxes paid to county	\$12,657 25
Payments to precinct	12,991 00

Payments to School Districts:

No. 1—Balance 1938 appropriation	\$12,250 00
Dog money	198 16
Appropriation of 1939	12,000 00
 No. 2—Balance 1938 appropriation	 1,900 00
Dog money	70 52
Appropriation of 1939	2,000 00
 No. 3—Balance 1938 appropriation	 4,300 00
Dog money	119 29
Appropriation of 1939	4,500 00
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	\$ 37,337 97
Total Payments for all purposes	\$124,805 02

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Lisbon on January 19, 1940

DATE OF CREATION	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL	Rate of Interest	Balance of In- come on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of In- come on Hand at End of Year
Mar. 12, 1895	Eastman Fund (Chas. O. Eastman) 1-3 cemetery lot S. H., 2-3 books, non-fiction	DEPOSITED IN LISBON SAVINGS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY	\$300.00	Jan. to July 1939, 2 1-4 July to Jan. 1940, 2 per cent				
			63.81					
			236.19					
			*3.19					
			239.38		\$24.29	\$ 5.95	\$6.00	\$24.24
Oct. 13, 1921	Lucy D. Richardson Fund, care of lot Sal- mon Hole cemetery		100.00					
			23.31					
			76.69					
			*1.17					
			77.86		41.22	2.63	1.50	42.41
Mar. 24, 1924	Wm. S. Nelson Fund, care of lots Nos. 6 & 97 Grove Hill cemetery		100.00					
			17.80					
			82.20					
			*.89					
			83.09		13.61	2.17	4.00	11.78
April 3, 1929	Mary R. Cummings Fund, for libraries		2,000.00					
			487.50					
			1,512.50					
			*24.38					
			1,536.88		None	34.76	34.76	None
Mar. 30, 1931	John H. Rand Fund, for libraries		350.00					
			75.00					
			275.00					
			*3.75					
			278.75		None	6.29	6.29	None
Oct. 30, 1934	Ida M. Bishop Fund, care of John Bishop lot, Salmon Hole cemetery		100.00		4.93	2.36	1.50	5.79

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Lisbon (Continued)

July 21, 1934	Geo. F. and Laella Parker Cushman, fund for libraries	Feb 4, '37	200 00 200 00	None	9 05	9 05	None
June 29, 1935	Blanche W. Crane fund, care of Warren Wetherbee lot, Salmon Hole cemetery		400 00 100 00	2 81	2 31	1 50	3 62
Nov. 6, 1935	J. H. McGuire fund, for Lisbon District Nursing Association		3,755 04	None	84 95	84 95	None
Nov. 3, 1937	Frank E. Bowles Fund, care of lot in Sunnyside cemetery		150 00	2 90	3 44	1 50	4 84
Apr. 22, 1938	Hessa Foster Fund, care of lot in Grove Hill Cemetery Not received until August 1939	The Littleton Savings Bank	500 00	8 36	12 78	21 14	None
				21 14			

*Deposits. [NOTE: The above deposits are 5 per cent. payments on certificates.]

REPORT OF

Trustees of the Lisbon Public Library

For the year 1939-1940

ORGANIZATION

TRUSTEES

*Mrs. Ida M. Parker, auditor	Term expires 1940
Harold W. Smith, treasurer	Term expires 1940
Mrs. Nell T. Moulton, chairman	Term expires 1941
Harold C. Pickwick	Term expires 1941
*Mrs. Alice B. Oliver, secretary	Term expires 1942
John C. Eckels	Term expires 1942

*DECEASED.

Mrs. Mildred G. Clough, librarian.

Miss Jerusha Parker, librarian Richardson Memorial
Library.

LISBON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Treasurer's Report, 1939-1940

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	\$ 67 20
Received from town	1,700 00
Fines	27 00
Books sold	7 92
Typewriter ribbon sold	.75
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	\$ 1,802 87

PAYMENTS

Salary of librarian, Mrs. Clough	\$ 360 00
“ assistant, Miss Hawkins	73 50
“ janitor, Mr. McCabe	240 00
Fuel	184 14
Insurance	211 57
Water	23 40
Lights	30 48
Supplies, repairs, etc.	83 36
Books	447 68
Magazines	34 35
Rebinding books	25 96
Postoffice box rent	3 00
Postage	1 11
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	\$1,718 55
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1940	\$ 84 32

The sum of \$54.10, being interest received on Trust Funds, has been deposited in the Savings account per vote of the trustees.

HAROLD W. SMITH, Treasurer.

SUGAR HILL BRANCH

1939-1940

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	\$ 76 70	
Received from town	600 00	
Fines and rentals	7 20	
		\$ 683 90

PAYMENTS

Salary of librarian, Miss Parker	\$ 187 94	
“ assistant, Mrs. Boy	10 00	
“ janitor, Mr. LaBelle	75 00	
Fuel	48 00	
Insurance	40 00	
Lights	17 60	
Supplies, repairs, etc.	104 29	
Books	122 17	
Magazines	14 60	
Rebinding books	6 49	
Postoffice box rent	1 80	
Postage	2 88	
		\$ 630 77
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1940		\$ 53 13

HAROLD W. SMITH, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.

JOHN C. ECKELS, Auditor.

Report of the Librarian of**THE LISBON PUBLIC LIBRARY**

The circulation of books and magazines at the Lisbon library during 1939 was 24,470. The smallest number loaned in a single day was 129, and the largest number 362, with an average of 235 for each library day of the year. Books bought for the library were 206 adult and 97 junior, which fell far short of satisfying the demand for "something new."

During the year there were 204 requests for material for reference work, which was supplied in as far as the facilities of the library would permit, supplemented by 16 books borrowed from the State library at Concord. An unabridged dictionary was placed in the reference room during the year and has proved to be a very valuable addition. Also, books along the line of natural and applied science, in which subjects the library was very lacking, have been added.

Mrs. Karl Brummer presented a manuscript volume containing the results of her long research in connection with families in Lyman, Landaff and Lisbon which had men in the American Revolution. This volume cannot be taken from the library but can be consulted there by anyone interested. It is a very valuable addition to local genealogy and much gratitude is surely due Mrs. Brummer for the gift.

Dr. Erdmann, in charge of the Congregational reading program, has very kindly supplemented the books available at the library with loans from his own collection

and books which he borrowed from the Library Commission. The library has, also, cooperated with the Home Extension in its program of reading and with the schools.

The recataloguing of the library, according to the Dewey system, which was begun in 1937, was completed during the year with the exception of the books in the reference room. With the help of Miss Cox, from the Youth Administration, the non-fiction was rearranged and plainly labeled with its class numbers.

Magazines were given by Dr. Eckels, Mr. Webb, Mr. William Bailey, Mrs. H. B. Moulton, Mrs. W. W. Oliver, Mrs. R. B. Spencer, the D. A. R., Friends in Council and the Advent Church. Books were contributed by Mrs. H. B. Moulton and Mr. Kenneth McKown. Mr. McKown, also, placed in the library for several weeks a very interesting display of stamps from his collection. All these things are much appreciated.

After March first the library will be open on Wednesday and Saturday from one to eight, instead of from two to nine as formerly.

MILDRED G. CLOUGH, Librarian.

Books Added to the Lisbon Public Library in 1939

Ash	The Nazarene
Armstrong	Murder in stained glass
Bailey	I've been to London
Bassett	A son of the sea
Beach	Valley of thunder
Binns	The land is bright
Bottom	Danger signal
Bower	Chip of the flying U
Bower	The lonesome trail
Bridge	Four-part setting
Buck	The patriot
Burt	When beggars choose
Caldwell	Dynasty of death
Caldwell	The eagles gather
Canfield	Seasoned timber
Colver	Listen for the voices
Curwood	Green timber
Disney	Death in the back seat
Dodge	Strange gods
Doner	Gallant traitor
Doner	Some fell among thorns
Douglas	Disputed passage
Douglas	Dr. Hudson's secret journal
Downes	So stands the rock
Du Maurier	Jamaica Inn
Dustin	Hardboiled tenderfoot
Eberhart	Chiffon scarf
Eberhart	Glass slipper
Ertz	One fight more
Fischer	More stately mansions
Freeman	Stoneware monkey

Frome	Black envelope
Gale	Magna
Gallico	Adventures of Hiram Holliday
Gann	The trail boss
Gardner	The case of the lame canary
Gardner	The case of the substitute face
Gardner	The case of the velvet claws
Gibbs	This nettle danger
Gill	Firebrand
Godden	Black narcissus
Goudge	The middle window
Gregory	The shadow on the mesa
Gregory	Marshall of Sundown
Grey	Desert gold
Grey	Raiders of the Spanish Peaks
Griswold	A sea island lady
Hancock	Nurse in white
Harris	Purslane
Hauck	Marriage for Rosamond
Hauck	Without charm, please
Hauck	Juliet, Inc.
Haycox	The bolder trumpet
Hill	The best man
Hill	The search
Hill	The city of fire
Holton	Wait for the tide
Hull	Frost flower
Jackson	Finland
Jennings	Next to valor
Jordan	After the verdict
Kent	Paul Revere Square
Keyes	The great tradition
Lancaster	Guns of Burgoyne
Larrimore	Uncle Caleb's niece
Lin Yutang	Moment in Peking

Lincoln	The Ownley Inn
Loring	Across the years
McCord	The return of Joan
Marquand	Wickford Point
Marsh	Vanished Men
Marsh	White Silence
Marsh	Overture to death
Maugham	Tellers of tales
Meloney	Strange victory
Millard	Candleflame
Miller	Let me die Tuesday
Miller	Love comes last
Morris	The main stream
Mulford	Tex
Mulford	Buck Peters, ranchman
Mulford	Johnny Nelson
Nathan	Portrait of Jenny
Norris	The runaway
Oppenheim	Ask Miss Mott
Oppenheim	Sir Adam disappeared
Queen	The door between
Page	The tree of liberty
Payne	The steadfast light
Peattie	Star at noon
Pedler	Distant dawn
Pentecost	Cancelled in red
Prevost	The golden girl
Rain	To ride the river with
Rain	Under northern stars
Randall	Priscilla won't
Randall	After a man's heart
Roberts	They wanted to live
Rosman	William's room
Shute	Ordeal
Sloan	The edge of running water

Stebbins	Peacock Place
Stevenson	The Green money
Stout	The red box
Thirkell	The keeper of the Red Horse Pass
Tuttle	Wandering dogies
Vance	Escape
Walling	The corpse in the green pajamas
Wharton	The old maid
Widdemer	Marriage is possible

NON-FICTION

Bennet	Jenny Lind
Behrman	No time for comedy
Berth	Pioneers of plenty
Brooks	Why the weather
Carmer	The Hudson
Carr	South American primer
Chase	A goodly fellowship
Cornell	I wanted to be an actress
Coward	Present indicative
de la Mora	In place of splendor
Dickens	One pair of hands
Ellsberg	Men under the sea
Embree	Indians of the Americas
Ferber	A peculiar treasure
Floherty	Make way for the mail
Foster	The romance of chemistry
Gardner	The menacing gun
Gassner	
Twenty best plays of the modern American theatre	
Gunther	Inside Europe
Gunther	Inside Asia
Heiser	You're the doctor
Hendrick	Statesmen of the lost cause
Hindus	We shall live again

Holmes	Out of the test tube
Homer	My wife and I
Howard	Stephen Foster, America's troubadour
Keith	Land below the wind
Kent, ed.	World famous paintings
LaFarge	Each to the other
Langdon-Davis	Inside the atom
Loomis	Field book of common rocks
Lyons	Assignment in Utopia
McAdoo	How do you like New York?
Mersereau	Materials of industry
Miller	Sparks, lightning, cosmic rays
Partridge	Country lawyer
Phelps	Autobiography with letters
Pitkin	Making good before forty
Powell	By camel and car to the Peacock Throne
Pribichevich	World without end
Reed	America's treasures
Sheean	Not peace but a sword
Saint Exupery	Wind, sand and stars
Sherwood	Abe Lincoln in Illinois
Taylor	The day by day cook book
Thouless	How to think straight
Tomlinson	New roads to riches
Van Passen	Days of our years
Vallentin	Leonardo da Vinci
Waln	Reaching for the stars
Wilder	Our town
Wilson	My memoirs
Wilson	Great men of science

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Miss Ruth E. Bowles presented us with a very valuable book from her grandfather's collection.

In August the regional meeting was held at our library with twenty-eight members present at the morning session. Lunch was served at the Homestead with nearly forty members present. The Rev. John Nicol Mark of Arlington, Mass., was the guest speaker. His subject was "Robert Burns, the Man and His Message."

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To all who have in any way contributed to our welfare I extend my sincere thanks.

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